



New and improved bus services

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure has announced a raft of changes to bus timetables in the Greater Darwin area to better meet the needs of local commuters.

The changes come in response to feedback received during the past six months and will take effect from 23 July to coincide with the start of school.

The key changes to the timetable include:

- A new weekday morning express service from Palmerston to Casuarina
- The extension of Route 74 in Palmerston to incorporate the new suburb of Farrar and the Yarrowonga Industrial Estate
- Improved connections between Palmerston and Rural routes
- A new weekday service from Palmerston to Robertson Barracks
- Increased Route 1 services and connections with Darwin and Palmerston
- Services to cater for nursing staff at the hospital
- A new weekday service to Crocodylus Park

More details on the improved bus services.

Better connection times at Palmerston interchange between 70 series, Rural routes, 8 and 9 - within 15 minutes during peak. Some exceptions, due to school services that cannot be moved.

Increasing the number of Route 1 trips and improving connections with Darwin and Palmerston to improved services to nursing staff at shift change-over times.

Improved services between Darwin and Casuarina during peak times.

New Route 29 – Monday to Friday Express, Palmerston to Casuarina at 8:00.

This service will connect with the rural services 445, 446, 447 & 450.

New Route 75: Monday to Friday Express, Palmerston interchange to Robertson Barracks and return to meet an election commitment.

Extended Route 74 – Palmerston Interchange to Farrar and return – Monday to Friday with deviations into Yarrowonga to service the industrial area.

New Service to Crocodylus Park - Monday to Friday - Deviation of Routes 9 and 5 into Crocodylus Park to coincide with feeding times.

Bus users can call 8924 7666 for more information or visit

<http://www.dpi.nt.gov.au/whatwedo/transport/public/bus/ticketing/index.html>

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